

WIFE TO TESTIFY AGAINST ALLEGED POISONER WAITE

Statute Makes Her Competent as Witness, but Cannot Compel Her.

The fact that Mrs. Clara Peck Waite, wife of Dr. Arthur Warren Waite, poisoner of his father-in-law and his mother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Peck of Grand Rapids, Mich., will be used by District Attorney Swann as a witness against Dr. Waite during his trial next week, was announced to-day by Assistant District Attorney Dooling, who with Assistant District Attorney Brothers, is preparing the case for trial.

"Many persons are of the opinion," District Attorney Swann said to-day, "that the law prohibits a husband or wife from testifying against each other. There is no such prohibition. Section 2445 of the Penal Law says: 'The husband or wife of a person indicted or accused of a crime is in all cases a competent witness, on the examination or trial of such person; but neither husband nor wife can be compelled to disclose a confidential communication made by one to the other during their marriage.'"

Mrs. Waite has described to Mr. Dooling her husband's actions before and after the murder of her father and mother, telling the story of her own short-lived romance.

"My life with Arthur," she said, "was everything that could be desired. He was kind and attentive to everything that would make me happy. His treatment of my mother, just before she died, however, created in me a suspicion that he was responsible for her illness and subsequent death. Each day he gave her the medicine which the physician in attendance prescribed. His attitude toward her was that of a devoted son. Mother liked him because of the attentions he paid her. She told me she loved him because of these attentions. The Saturday mother died Dr. Waite won the Metropolitan tennis championship. That morning he took mother out for a ride in his automobile and bought her a number of roses.

"I always believed that Dr. Waite was a big man in the medical and dental profession. He used to take me to hospitals and have me wait outside while he, according to his own statements, was busy inside performing operations. I remember once going to St. Luke's Hospital with him. Father was with us. When he came out he described to us the patient upon whom he said he had operated. He used to entertain my father and mother and myself for hours at a time with details of operations he said he had performed in various institutions. "He is out of my heart now and means nothing to me except that he is the man who took everything in life from me."

COURT WARNS SENVILLES TO LET NIECE ALONE

Bails Girl Charged With Theft Because, She Says, Wouldn't Marry Cousin.

Special to The Evening World.
PESHAU, May 17.—Police Justice Thomas P. Costello to-day administered a severe rebuke from the bench to Simon Senville, Archie, his son, and Marguerite, his daughter, for their activities in bringing about the jailing of Stella Blazer, the eighteen-year-old niece of Senville, on a charge of stealing a silk dress. The girl said the charge against her was made because she refused to marry Archie.

Miss Blazer, who is the daughter of a Manhattan clothing manufacturer, was in jail to await trial before the Court of Special Sessions, which meets in Paterson next Friday. She had been committed by a Justice of the Peace and, according to a note she smuggled from the jail, was not permitted to communicate with her friends.

Justice Costello warned the Senvilles to let the girl alone, threatening them with jail if they disobeyed. He then released Miss Blazer on bail which was furnished by City Commissioner John H. Kelso.

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new, they do not shrink, the seams do not rip and the gloves retain their shape."

"What is the proper way to wash them?" "Use lukewarm water and a pure soap. Do not wring or twist gloves, and rinse them thoroughly because any soap left in the gloves will discolor them. Stretch them into shape, lay flat between a folded towel to dry."

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